

The Everglades News

Established 1924

"The Truly Distinguished Mind
Prefers the Provinces"

FRIDAY
December 7, 1951

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN CANAL POINT BY PAUL RARDIN

CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Dave Cunningham Shot In Hunting Accident Sunday

Councilman Dave W. Cunningham is reported to still be in a serious condition at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, where he is being treated for gunshot wounds received in a hunting accident southwest of Clewiston between 10 and 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

Mr. Cunningham and Mayor Lewis Friend were hunting turkey and had become separated when the accident occurred. Mayor Friend saw the leaves moving in a tree about 50 yards away and caught glimpses of what appeared to be turkey feathers. He whistled the prearranged signal between the two men and receiving no answer, fired his 16-gauge shotgun into the tree hitting Mr. Cunningham in the right arm and side.

The wounded man, who was wearing a polka dot shirt the same color as turkey feathers, was knocked unconscious and lodged in the tree. Mayor Friend succeeded in lowering him to the ground and took him to the Clewiston Hospital for first aid treatment before moving him by ambulance to the West Palm Beach hospital.

Baptist Honor New Pastor With Party

Rev. W. Hal Hunter, new pastor of the Pahokee First Baptist Church, and his family were honored by members of the church at a basket supper held in the patio of the church Friday night, with approximately 200 persons attending.

Wiley Tillis, chairman of the board of deacons, acted as master of ceremonies. Brief talks welcoming the new minister were given by Rev. Wade Griffin of Belle Glade, Mrs. H. L. Speer, Mrs. W. M. DuRose, and Paul Tilley. Rev. Hunter spoke briefly in response.

Songs were sung by the Harmony Quartet, composed of Millard Stanley, Charles McCurdy, Dick Atkins and Bobby Schroder. Mrs. Vera Summerlin sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. P. Stanley who also played for group singing.

The two Men's Bible Classes were in charge of dinner arrangements. Mrs. R. L. Parker, social chairman, and members of her committee were in charge of the serving. Decorations were by Mrs. Sadie Barwick and lighting arrangements for the occasion were under the direction of E. S. Parnell.

T. Q. Harrison Spoke At C. P. Lion Meet

T. Q. Harrison, eighth grade teacher at the Canal Point School, was speaker at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club in the County Park Community House Monday night.

Introduced by Alton Jones, program chairman, Mr. Harrison gave a talk on "Jacksonian Democracy and Its Relation to Present Conditions."

Floyd Erickson Still President of EFB

Floyd Erickson of Canal Point was re-elected president of the Everglades Farm Bureau at a recent meeting of the executive board held at the Glades Livestock Market to reorganize for the coming year.

J. F. Waddell of Pahokee was elected vice president and it was announced a secretary and treasurer will be elected at the Dec. 11 meeting. Other newly elected members of the EFB executive board include R. B. Simonson and Lloyd Hundley of Pahokee; George Young, C. T. Pennington and J. A. Pike of Belle Glade; C. H. Hitchcock of Canal Point and J. H. Harrell of Bean City.

Mr. Waddell gave a report on the Florida Farm Bureau insurance and the group discussed adopting the Blue Cross insurance plan.

Canal Point PTA Has Regular Meet

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association conducted its December meeting in the school auditorium Monday night with President T. Q. Harrison presiding.

PTA presented Mr. Harrison's eighth grade room with a \$5 cash award for its perfect record of PTA membership, that is, both parents of every eighth grade pupil are enrolled as paidup members of the Canal Point PTA for the 1951-52 school year.

The monthly attendance award was won by Claude William's seventh grade room.

The school's Glee Club, made up of seventh and eighth grade pupils, presented a program of songs. It was announced plans are underway for the school's annual Christmas program with all grade participating, the date to be set later. During the social-hour following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. W. N. Veal, Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, Mrs. Melvyn Pugh, Mrs. Merle Wilson and Mrs. Clinton Sellers, hostesses.

Jordan Kocher Killed In Plane Crash Tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kocher left by plane Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend funeral services for their son, Jordan D. Kocher, 37, who died in a plane crash near Denver, Colo., Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred while Mr. Kocher, pilot-captain for United Air Lines, was instructing two trainees in a training plane, both of whom also lost their lives in the crash.

Mr. Kocher had been a regular pilot of United Air Lines since World War II until six weeks ago when he was assigned to temporary training duty.

In addition to his parents in Pahokee he is survived by a wife and small son, Eric, and a sister in West Palm Beach.

Minneapolis - Honeywell Regulator Company estimates that 150,000 apartments in over 60,000 new buildings now provide individual apartment temperature control.

Fibre Expert To Central America

Mills H. Byrom, agricultural engineer with the Department of Agriculture stationed at the Everglades Experiment Station at Belle Glade, has been transferred temporarily to the fiber division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to study the long vegetable fiber industry in Central America.

Mr. Byrom left by plane for Washington and plans to be in Costa Rica this week.

He received his B. S. and Master's degrees from Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas and has been with the Department of Agriculture for 10 years.

Prior to that time he had been with the Experiment Station at Texas A&M. In 1943 he located at Boynton Beach with the Experiment Station branch. Mr. Byrom has been with the Everglades Experiment Station for the last three years.

While in Texas, he worked out and put on the market a successful cotton stripper. He studied the henequen fiber industry in Yucatan, Mexico, drawing up plans for a decorticating machine, to be used on sansevieria in the Boynton Beach area.

Mrs. Byrom will join her husband after the first of the year.

Vesper Choir Held Evening Service At Methodist Church

Members of the Vesper Choir were in charge of the evening service at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Todd, sang "Beautiful Savior." Bobby Schroder acted as song leader; Carol Carpenter read the scripture; Blanche Bowers and Corrine Collins greeted the congregation at the door and John Rogers and Jimmy Rozelle acted as ushers.

Inspirational talks were given by Mrs. Velva Elliott and Roberta Hutton and Jack Boland, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Awards were announced by Mrs. Todd to choir members who have had 100 per cent attendance for the past two months as follows: Blanche Bowers, Corrine Collins, Kay Friend, Louise Hutton, Donna Gail Jensen; Phoebe Ann Ramsey, Peggy Lynn Shirley, Evelyn Vann, Eleanor Walker, Don Adams, Jack Boland, Alden Chase, Chuck Elliott, Pat Elliott and Bill Hutton. Receiving honorable mention for only one absence during the two-month period were Roberta Hutton, Joyce Lynn Hurt, Rita Faye Hurt, Gloria Stuart, Lewis Collins, Phillip DuLany, Elmer B. Elliott, Earl Douglas Meredith, Lewis Pope, John Rogers, Jimmy Rozelle and Bobby Schroder.

At the conclusion of the service members of the choir and their parents formed a fellowship circle around the perimeter of the church auditorium as they sang "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds."

R. W. Shriner of Peninsular Telephone Co., Tampa, recently took over as president of Florida Telephone Association at the 1951 convention in St. Petersburg.

I. L. Price Spoke At Lion Meet

I. L. Price of Belle Glade, president of the Florida Council of Farm Cooperatives, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by Jess M. Elliott, the speaker gave a talk on how Florida growers benefit from the farm cooperatives.

Rupert Mock reported the club netted approximately \$200 from the benefit football game which it sponsored on Lair Field the night of Nov. 30. Proceeds from the game will go toward meeting expenses of the Christmas party which the Pahokee and Canal Point Lions will jointly sponsor for the children of the two communities.

Garden Club School Is Well Attended

Approximately 60 members of the Garden Clubs of Pahokee, Canal Point and Belle Glade attended the Flower Show School held in the County Park Community House at Canal Point on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Classes in horticulture were conducted on Thursday, with Mrs. Talmadge Caffery of Coconut Grove acting as instructor. On Friday the flower show arrangements and judging classes were taught by Mrs. Paul Ocheltree of Miami Beach.

Those taking the examinations on Saturday were Mrs. C. L. Shirley, Mrs. Don Hillier, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. J. H. Lynn and Mrs. C. M. Todd. Pahokee: Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Mrs. R. S. Evans and Mrs. Albert Fremd, Canal Point: Mrs. Ross Ditterling, Fort Pierce; Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Ivan Van Horn, Mrs. Ralph Kirk, Mrs. Herbert Beck, Mrs. Erwin Stumpf, Mrs. A. F. Hopson, Mrs. Robert Bair, Mrs. J. M. McKinsey, Mrs. J. P. Halbrook, Mrs. H. Riddell and Mrs. B. McLinden, Belle Glade.

Hospital Silver Tea Is Successful

The Pahokee Woman's Club collected \$50 for the Everglades Memorial Hospital at the silver tea and open house which the club sponsored at the hospital Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. E. Elliott and Mrs. W. H. Rogers in charge of arrangements.

Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. R. J. Schroder. Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Leo Wroten, president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Don Hillier, Mrs. J. R. York and Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. M. I. Keen presided at the punch bowl.

The hospital was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers furnished and arranged by the Garden Club, the Pahokee Flower Shop and Sadie's Flower Shop. Proceeds from the tea will go toward the purchase of needed equipment for the hospital.

Florida's orange production will probably reach 90 million boxes by 1954 is the prediction of H. R. Cloud, vice president and general manager of the Minute Maid Corporation.

Pahokee C Of C To Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the executive board in the city hall this week voted to sponsor a Christmas lighting contest for Pahokee merchants. The windows will be judged on the night of Dec. 15 and a \$25 cash award will be presented to the business house having the best yuletide decorated window. The Christmas window judged to be second best will win a \$15 award.

The group also voted to support the community Christmas party which Pahokee merchants are sponsoring on Dec. 22. There will be a large decorated Christmas tree erected on the vacant lot across the street from the Bank of Pahokee and Santa Claus will arrive in town in a fire truck to distribute favors to the children and visit the 20 stores sponsoring the party.

It was decided to erect two more signs on the outskirts of the city to direct visitors to the Pahokee waterfront for a scenic view of Lake Okeechobee.

Ralph Johnson, newly elected president, named as chairman of standing committees: Abe Dobrow, finance; John Sutterfield, publicity; M. I. Keen, drainage; Leon Burnett, tourists; Frank Rozelle, industries; Joe Kahn civics and recreation; and Joe Alderman, merchants.

BPW Club Has Four New Members

The Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club welcomed four new members at a business meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. Doris Sasser, Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Frances Woodling, Mrs. Inez Reeves and Mrs. Arlene Barad.

The harvest dance which the club sponsored on the night of Dec. 1 for the benefit of the public library was reported a success by the treasurer.

Mrs. Sasser gave a report on the B&PWC district meeting which she attended recently at the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Beach. Other members of the local club who attended the district meeting were Mrs. Johnnie Davis, Miss Bette Pickett and Miss Lucille Williams.

It was announced the club will hold a social meeting and its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sasser on the night of Dec. 18, with Mrs. Kate Cross, Miss Pickett and Mrs. Early to act as hostesses.

Following the meeting a buffet supper was enjoyed and Mrs. Sasser was honored with a surprise birthday party given by club members.

Charles Hughes of West Palm Beach caught what may be the smallest sailfish or white marlin on record—3 1/2 inches long. The fish has been submitted to the University of Miami Marine Laboratory for official classification.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

Serving the Lake Okeechobee Farming Region
Established 1924 Published Every Friday
Subscription Price \$2.00 Year In Advance

The Everglades News Is Entered at the Post Office
In Canal Point, Florida, as Second Class Matter

Paul Rardin Owner, Editor, Publisher

News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE— Anyone expecting a bill to be paid by the state may have to wait until in January or February. Comptroller C. M. Gay called a halt on payment for anything but salaries, welfare, schools and similar essential services, until the seasonal low point in state collections is past. The 1951 legislature moved the purchase of automobile tags up from December 1 to January 3, and this means that at least 12 million of early tag money won't come into the state treasury until the first of March. Comptroller Gay indicated, however, that the state will be able to pay out, as soon as these big chunks of tax money start coming in.

TALLAHASSEE— Coca Cola and coffee cost the average Floridian more than does education for the young. State School Superintendent Tom Bailey is sending out word to parent-teacher associations that the cost of common school education is less than 10 cents per day per person. The annual cost of educating one pupil has risen only from \$170.45 to \$174 since 1948-49, in spite of the ballooning of all other costs, he added.

TALLAHASSEE— As various agencies moved to test the new state election laws, Secretary of State R. A. Gray announced a series of state meetings starting in Pensacola December 6 to explain the new election code to many whose letters and calls indicate misunderstanding. Gray said he will conduct other similar meetings throughout the state in the next few weeks, similar to one he held with weekly newspaper publishers in Lakeland November 24. Many provisions of the new laws, especially those dealing with campaigning spending are not understood by the public, the secretary of state said he has found, and it is his purpose to help dispel the confusion which followed passage of the 1951 election code and the accompanying campaign expenditure law.

TALLAHASSEE— Whether electric and gas utility companies can charge rates based on system-wide costs or only community-

wide costs is a knotty question now under study by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. Chairman Richard A. Mack announced that hearings on the Florida Power Corporation's application for higher rates in Pinellas county will be resumed after the commission rules on the point of how such rates may be fixed. General Counsel Lewis W. Petteway of the commission raised the point after two days of testimony that the company improperly was trying to hang its costs for Pinellas county on its costs spread over 30 other counties as well.

TALLAHASSEE— A proposed 10-year lease by the state beverage department was held not binding past the 1953 legislature in an opinion by Attorney General Ervin. He ruled that such a lease would be in effect an attempt to bind subsequent legislatures in a matter where each legislature could make its own decisions. The beverage department which collects more than \$20,000,000 a year in taxes from liquor and cigarettes, is cramped for space and has taken the top floor of a proposed office building for which the ground on the edge of the Capital Center is now being cleared.

TALLAHASSEE— Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:

CAMPAIGN— Candidate may use proceeds from motion picture project for campaigning without reporting such as contributions.

JUDGE— Small claims courts must be held at the county seat.

VACATION— County cannot pay former county agent make-up vacation salary.

YOUTH— Supervisor of registration may employ clerk under 21 years old.

STOP— Motorist who disobeys traffic light is subject to prosecution.

EVIDENCE— Property held as evidence in criminal cases may not be replevined.

ELECTION— Calendar printed on back of campaign card is legal.

VOTING— Where county has adopted voting machines, they

must be used in all municipal elections as well.

TALLAHASSEE— The next meeting of the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials will be held in Everglades December 10 and 11. The Collier county seat town is the home of Board Member Miles Collier, whose father founded and helped develop the county. Chairman Eileen H. Butts said the meeting will consider a recent offer of the owners of Killlearn Gardens, near Tallahassee, to give the gardens to the state for a park. The board also will consider whether to start a long range financing program to develop greater public use for state parks, most of which have not been improved since the days of the CCC and the WPA.

Two In-Hospital From Car Wreck

Mrs. H. T. Williams and Miss Ann Thompson have been patients at a West Palm Beach hospital this week recuperating from injuries received in a car accident near Twentymile Bend Sunday night.

The accident occurred when the Williams car, driven by Miss Dorez Williams, went out of control and turned over several times on the side of the road. A few minutes after the accident occurred another car is reported to have hit the wrecked car, aggravating Miss Thompson's injuries. Miss Williams was shaken up, but not injured.

Girl Scouts To Conduct Investiture

Pahokee Girl Scout Troop Two will conduct an investiture at the First Methodist Church this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for scouts who recently passed their tests for tenderfoot rank.

Mrs. John Elton will be in charge of the ceremony. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Handley, troop leader. The program, starting with the flag ceremony, will include an outline of scout laws and an explanation of what makes a good girl scout.

Tenderfoot pins will be awarded by Mrs. Handley to Jean Brown, Joan Darden, Donna Davis, Cindy Friend, Betty Gail Howard, Shirley Kincaid, Patsy Mims, Estelle Odum, Glenda Russon, Janette Spooner, Nancy Thomas, Geraldine Upthegrove, Suzanne Young and Jane Watson.

Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Lucy Jones Circle Has Regular Meet

The Lucy Jones Circle, First Baptist WMS, met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Batchelor Monday, with Mrs. R. O. Lampi and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Vers Summerlin gave a talk on "Why Do We Have a Christmas Tree Story." Mrs. Lampi reported on the mission study of "Pilgrimage to Spanish

America."

Following the brief business session gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Lavin Batchelor was a visitor.

Planners for the recent Trailer-coach Exposition in St. Petersburg said delegates to the national convention spent at least \$500,000 during their stay in the city.



Want To Gladden
Some Lonely
"Shut-In"?

Send #1 with Flowers
SADIE'S
Flower Shop
MAIN ST. - PAHOKEE
Florida ORA 614 To 7242



Telephone Service is Growing, too

... and the price is up far less
than most things you buy!



LONG DISTANCE CALLS
go through faster when you give
the operator the out-of-town
telephone number.

RAPID GROWTH—that's one thing this young fellow has had in common with telephone service since his babyhood.

ACTUALLY, in just five years the number of local telephones Floridians can call has *more than doubled*. And this year's increase in Florida telephones is expected to reach about 51,000.

BEST OF ALL, this bigger, better "package" of service has gone up on the average *less than a fourth as much* as prices in general... and *less than our cost* of providing the service.

ALWAYS one of your biggest bargains, telephone service is today an even *better* buy than it was ten years ago, and a *smaller* part of your family budget.

J. B. KINCAID, South Florida Manager

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Income Property

LARGE HOME AND WAREHOUSE
ON LOT 210' x 235'

PAHOKEE BUSINESS DISTRICT
REASONABLY PRICED

OFFERS WANTED

Howard R. Payne

REAL ESTATE

Phone 3084

Belle Glade, Fla.



Defense is your job, too!

Reflecting brilliant factory lights like a myriad glimmering stars, these masterpieces of American industrial design are in reality plastic plane noses awaiting inspection. They will play an important part in America's preparedness program; they are the tools of the U. S. Air Force in its job of defending you.

Defense is your job, too. And one of the best ways you can carry out your part is by making your family and your country economically strong. Buy United States Defense* Bonds now and buy them regularly. Go to the pay office where you work and sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan, or join the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. Do it today!

★ ★ ★

**The U. S. Defense Bonds you buy give
you personal financial independence**

Remember that when you're buying Defense Bonds you're building a personal reserve of cash savings. Money that will some day buy you a house, or educate your children, or support you when you retire. Remember, too, that if you don't save regularly, you don't save at all.

So go to your company's pay office—now—and sign up for regular Defense Bond purchases through the Payroll Savings Plan. In this plan, you may save as little as \$1.25—or as much as you want—each week. If you can save just \$7.50 weekly, in ten years you'll have bonds worth \$4,329.02 cash! You'll be helping protect America—and helping your dreams come true.

*** U. S. SAVINGS BONDS
ARE DEFENSE BONDS
BUY THEM REGULARLY!**



The U. S. Government does not pay for this advertising. The Treasury Department thanks, for their patriotic donation, the Advertising Council and

The Everglades News
Paul Rardin, Publisher



Big, isn't she?

Twenty-seven thousand, one hundred tons of fighting steel! But this aircraft carrier is only a lightweight compared to some of the towering dreadnaughts that make the U. S. Navy the mightiest in the world. Your navy is in there slugging every minute, doing its job to defend you and all of the things you hold dear.

But remember, defense is your job, too! And one of the best ways to do your job is to buy U. S. Defense* Bonds. You'll be helping your country and at the same time you'll be making the soundest investment on earth today. For U. S. Defense Bonds are as safe as America!

★ ★ ★

THE U. S. DEFENSE BONDS YOU BUY GIVE YOU PERSONAL FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Remember that when you're buying Defense Bonds you're building a personal reserve of cash savings. Money that will some day buy you a house, or educate your children, or support you when you retire. Remember, too, that if you don't save regularly, you don't save at all.

So go to your company's pay office—now—and sign up for regular Defense Bond purchases through the Payroll Savings Plan. In this plan, you may save as little as \$1.25—or as much as you want—each week. If you can save just \$7.50 weekly, in ten years you'll have bonds worth \$4,329.02 cash! You'll be helping protect America—and helping your dreams come true.

***U. S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE DEFENSE BONDS
BUY THEM REGULARLY!**



The U. S. Government does not pay for this advertising. The Treasury Department thanks for their patriotic donation, the Advertising Council and

The Everglades News

PAUL RARDIN, Publisher

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Interesting Items Taken From The Files Of
THE EVERGLADES NEWS
25 YEARS AGO

Joseph A. Repp of Philadelphia, who has a large farm in New Jersey, visited the upper Everglades this week as the guest of T. Lane Moore.

Mrs. Walter Green has returned from Texas where she spent some weeks as the guest of a sister. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Morris of Lake Worth, who drove through.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creech spent several days here last week as guests of the family of L. T. Creech.

Col. J. P. Harbeson was up from Miami Beach last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Savage and daughters were out from West Palm Beach Thursday. Mr. Savage was looking after Exotic Garden business and Mrs. Savage collecting data for an Everglades article.

County Agent S. W. Hiatt made a short visit to this end of the lake one day last week to see how farming was progressing.

The Bryan & Holloway drill barge has finished drilling for the Belle Glade-Pahokee road and went out Monday to North New River canal to drill rock for the Okeelanta road. The dredge will finish throwing out rock in about two weeks and will also commence work on the Okeelanta road then.

E. C. Everett has returned from Miami where he stayed since the storm. He is starting his farming operations.

Mrs. L. S. Stump of Miami is spending some time with Mrs. L. T. Creech.

J. R. Watts came over from St. Petersburg and is busy with his farming here.

R. C. Horne has resigned as county judge of Glades county and D. L. Lence has received appointment from Governor Martin to fill the unexpired term and was installed in the office on December 1.

Judge and Mrs. Horne are moving to Perry, where he will practice law.

Deputy Sheriff Spence last week found a still in operation in a grove of custard apple trees north of Canal Point. There was some "moonshine" liquor and some beer. No person was at hand and no arrest was made. The still was well made and of large capacity. It was taken to West Palm Beach and turned over to the sheriff's office. Mr. Spence says the approach to the still was protected by wiring under boards which rang a bell at the still if anyone stepped on the boards hidden in the grass and weeds.

Mrs. T. W. Cranford and little girl are visiting relatives in Okeechobee this week.

Dr. Thomas spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland.

Ed Spooner and Charles Spooner have been out in the woods hunting since November 29 but are expected home soon.

Mr. Charlie Smith and two children visited friends in Pahokee Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Smith spent Tuesday night with Mrs. O. B. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited in Delray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard spent the week end in Miami.

Harry Sheppard and Devane Larimore caught a very big wild cat recently, while they were out on a hunting trip. It is thought to be the biggest one that has been caught for quite a while here.

Frank Colson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York and family.

Miss Lorraine Elliott, Miss Margaret York, Ellis Graydon and Jimmie Hamilton motored to Indiantown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shive spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shive. Mrs. Sarah Shive who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shive and family went back to her home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shive.

Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner will hold her Christmas opening Wednesday, December 15. To all customers punch and cake will be served with every \$5 and \$10 purchase a premium will be given.

J. B. Anderson opened a restaurant in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dowling and family moved back to Pahokee to farm, after living several months in Port Mayaca.



REDDY KILOWATT ON WHEELS: Designed by Florida Power & Light Company for emergency and seasonal use wherever needed on its statewide system, this "Mobile Power Plant" was christened last week with a shower of sparks. Left, Sylvia Avery, assisted by her grandfather, W. D. Avery, FPL employee with 53 years service, showers sparks on Reddy Kilowatt. Looking on are FPL Gen. Mgr. R. H. Fite and FEC Miami Terminal Supt. Munn Norwood. Nearly twice as long as standard box cars, the plant is self-contained, including 1000-hp. Diesel which turns 700-kw. generator, transformers, fuel tanks and crew's quarters.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Entertains

The Canal Point Methodist Youth Fellowship entertained the young people of the 'Glades at their Sub-District Meeting, Tuesday, December 4th, with a Christmas play entitled "A Stranger in Bethlehem". The cast included Frances Wilson, Joe Parker, Jr., Bonnie Miller, Eugene Buchanan, Donna Lee Upthegrove, and Edwin Stuart. The stage manager was Tommy Arceneaux. After the program the young people had recreation and refreshments served by Mrs. Frank Wilson. Those attending include Rev. O. C. Driskell, Mrs. Driskell, from Moore Haven, and Dr. and Mrs. DiStefano from Lake Harbor.

Among the new patients receiving treatment at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week are Mrs. Mildred Schoepel, Mrs. E. Elliott, Mrs. Nancy Carpenter, Mrs. C. A. McIntosh and O. R. Bleach.

GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A Christmas Bazaar will be conducted by the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club in the old Bolton Drug Store building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-15. From 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m., daily. The club plans to have an attractive display and a large variety of plants, baked foods and handwork for sale at the bazaar. The public is invited to inspect the articles offered for sale and is urged to support the project.

Mrs. Don Hillier and members of her finance committee will be in charge of arrangements.

Officers and counselors of the Baptist Training Union will conduct their monthly business meeting at the First Baptist Church this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jess M. Elliott and son, Michael, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, left Thursday for Lakeland where Mrs. Wheeler will enter a hospital in that city for a physical checkup.

Farris Kincaid Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. G. F. (Bill) Kincaid entertained at the Woman's Club building Saturday evening with a party honoring her son, Farris, on his 15th birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed, and many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. The hostess was assisted with the serving of refreshments of punch and cake to the 40 guests by her sister, Mrs. Carl Cone, of Belle Glade.

Members of the Grace Jernigan Circle, First Baptist WMS, will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wroten Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Rev. John Clarence Petrie, vicar of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, is conducting special services for children at the church every Saturday, starting at 9 a. m.

Prince Theatre

Pahokee, Florida

Sunday-Monday
December 9-10

"FORT WORTH"

Starring
Randolph Scott, David
Brain, Phyllis
Thaxter
(In Technicolor)

PHONE 3-2761

1321 N. DIXIE

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

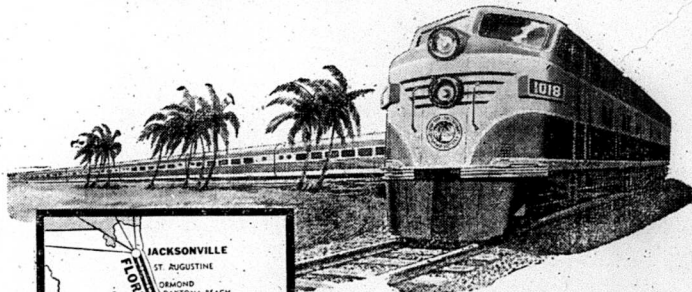
SHEFFIELD CARBURETOR & ELECTRIC SERVICE

AUTO-LITE & UNITED MOTOR SERVICE
Specializing In Motor Tune-Up
SPEEDOMETER SERVICE

REGISTERED SERVICE DEALER OF
Briggs & Stratton Engines
PARTS AND REPAIRS

Florida's Leading Trains

OPERATE OVER THE
FLORIDA EAST COAST



More fine through trains are available over the Florida East Coast Railway than over any other Florida route. All communities on the East Coast of Florida, both large and small, are thus attractively easy and convenient to reach.

Florida East Coast Railway will operate FIVE trains daily this winter from New York, Washington and the East, including through cars daily from Boston. FOUR streamliners will link the East Coast of Florida with all principal cities of the Mid West.

Use and recommend your tax-paying, self-supporting Florida railroad.

FOR INFORMATION, RESERVATIONS, TELEPHONE: 2841

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY



Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

MONDAY
Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.
General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.
Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.
TUESDAY
Auxiliary Day.
WEDNESDAY
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
G. A. S., 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.
THURSDAY
Annie Jones Circle to W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

WSCS Circles To Prepare Baskets For Needy Families

Each of the five circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family in the community, it was announced at a general WSCS meeting in the church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. T. Boynton presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ruth Meredith.

The group voted to purchase a glass top for the communion table at the church.
Mrs. Boynton reported the Happy Helpers group of children has sent a box of Christmas gifts to the Ethel Harpel Children's Home in Cedarhurst, Ga. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett reported net proceeds of \$100.12 from the recent rummage sale held for the benefit of the church kitchen. It was also reported \$55.68 were received from members in offering during the week of prayer and self denial.

Mrs. Boynton introduced the guest speaker, Ballard Donnell, brother of Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe, who is on vacation from the diplomatic service of the State Department. Mr. Donnell, who recently returned to this country after two years of service as vice consul in Rangoon, Burma, gave a talk on "The Work of the Missionaries in Burma."
The devotional program was presented by Mrs. James G. Thomas, Jr. Miss Carol Carpenter sang "O Holy Night," accompanied at the organ by Miss Rita Faye Hurt.

Adult Choir Presents Christmas Cantata

The Adult Choir of the Pahokee First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Story of Christmas, according to the Scripture," at the church Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. The 26-voice choir is being directed for the cantata by Robert Shankland of Lake Placid. Rev. W. Hal Huntley will act as reader and Mrs. M. P. Stanley is the piano accompanist.

A new Florida law provides that the State Livestock Sanitary Board must have at least one qualified inspector available at all times at each packing house or processing plant whom in operation.

Methodist Senior Choir Reorganize

The Senior Choir of the Pahokee First Methodist was reorganized Tuesday night when Mrs. Mildred Todd resumed her duties as director of the choir after an absence of several months.

Elected as new officers of the 23-voice choir were Mrs. R. W. Sanders, president; Mrs. H. Lee Simmons, vice president; Mrs. Pat Baker, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Eustice Blackwell, librarian and Miss Rita Faye Hurt, organist.

Canal Point Methodist Began Christmas Season Activities

The Canal Point Methodist Church began its Christmas season activities with special services for the first Sunday in Advent, December 2nd. The Sunday School superintendent, Delmer Hooks, had an Advent Candle Lighting Service for the Sunday School Worship period, and the pastor gave the first of four Christmas Meditations "Stars Shine Brightest on The Darkest Nights". In the afternoon over 100 men, women and children gathered at the Community Hall for the Christmas Family Workshop. Around the room tables were set up with displays of Christmas activities. Floral decorations were under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Pope, who had made a number of beautiful pieces from native materials. Christmas cards of an original design were presented by Miss Ann Brandes, and attracted much attention. Mr. and Mrs. George Arceneaux demonstrated the art of making Christmas tree decorations, and other attractive Christmas pieces, out of ordinary materials. Mrs. James Roy had a large number of children busily learning to spatter paint to make worship centers. Miss Judy Shackford had charge of the table for demonstrating the coloring of window decorations. Christmas books were handled by Mrs. Harold Rosenberg and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and many fine books were displayed from nearby bookstores. Christmas gift records were played by Miss Gloria Stuart. A display of Christmas cookies was prepared by Mrs. Earl Maxson and Mrs. J. P. Parker. After two hours of sharing these creative activities everyone paused for supper. Then the meeting closed with a puppet show given. Mrs. Wilburn C. Young, Mrs. William Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. James Roy, and a "Family Christmas Eve Worship Service" demonstrated by Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Betty and Sharon. The Christmas theme will continue throughout the month. Next Sunday's Christmas meditation will be "Wise Men of Our Times."

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

ATTENTION: residence of the Glades: The Pahokee Flower Shop is the only member of Telegraph Delivery Service in the Glades. A licensed and bonded service. To wire flowers call the Pahokee Flower Shop. Phone 575. Oct. 20 to ch.

ROBERT S. DOUTHIT is now ready to drill that well for you. SEPTIC tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872 in Pahokee. May17-

SADIE'S FLOWER SHOP is a member of Floral Telegraph Service, Inc., for the period April 1951 through April 1953. Sadie's also is a member of Floral Telegraph Service for the year ending Oct. 1, 1952. Sadie's Flower Shop in Pahokee, Phone 614 for service. 814tc

LOST: Dog named "Red", is red color, weighs 50 pounds, has short legs with limp in hind leg. Reward for information. Call Thadd Whidden or G. H. Tucker at Canal Point. St.-012-ch.

LAUNDRY — Family bundla, damp wash 8 cents lb., rough dry 10 cents lb., 12 lb. minimum. Also machines for Self Service. Vee Gee Self Service Laundry, next door to Geiger Lumber Co. OS

PRECAST CONCRETE SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps. We specialize in clay tile drain field work. We can repair your old system if it is possible. We also have water, feed and molasses troughs for cattle. Phone 2298, Concrete Products Industries, South Bay, for information: 026ch

FOR SALE: Four 50 foot lots. Nice location, Four Blocks from P. O., Just south of Joe Tom Boynton Home, Offer wanted, C. A. Bailey, Phone 3054, Belle Glade, Fla. D14ch

FOR SALE: (Sweet corn equipment) 8 row duster 1 1/2 years old, 8 row sprayer one year old, Hester 2-disc plow, case tractor and cultivator. Reasonable prices. Thurmond Knight, Phone 2809, Belle Glade. N30-ch-tf

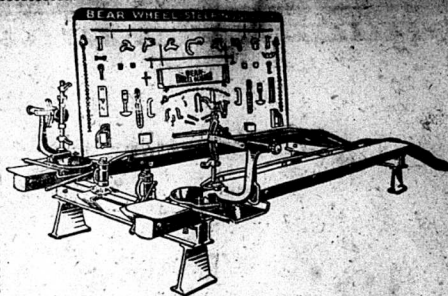
NEEDED: Insurance agent. Experience not necessary. Tom Davis, Phone 7117, Pahokee. 1tp

WILL MRS. H. M. H. who grows miniature Orange trees, communicate with the undersigned: Willard G. Smith, 1017 South Federal Highway, Lake Worth, Fla. 1tpd

FOR SALE: Five room house, furnished, all electric kitchen, the asking price is \$4,750. Location, Pahokee. Mrs. Joe Sowder, Phone 2571. St 12-7-ch

FOR SALE: One, two-burner Florence cabinet oil heater. Practically new. We have gas heat and will sacrifice this heater cheap. W. M. DuBose, Pahokee, Fla. 1tp

FOR SALE: One Table and can sealer. Phone 4311. 1tc



"Bear" Wheel and Front End Alinement

WHEEL BALANCING, STEERING CORRECTIONS, AND FRAME STRAIGHTENING AT:

Glades Chevrolet Co.

BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA.
PHONE 2097

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JACK TATUM, "BEAR" GRADUATE FRONT END, WHEEL AND ALINEMENT SPECIALIST.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Those attending Christian Science services next Sunday will hear that God is the cause of all that really exists, and that all He creates is good. The Lesson-Sermon is entitled: "GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR".

The Golden Text states: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen. 1: 1).

Passages from the Bible (King James Version) will include the following from Paul's Epistle to the Romans (8: 16): "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

Correlative citations from "Sci-

ence and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "The foundation of moral discord is a false sense of man's origin. To begin rightly is to end rightly. Every concept which seems to begin with the brain begins falsely. Divine Mind is the only cause or Principle of existence" (p. 262).

Kaiser-Freizer Corporation has announced that it will make a new low-priced automobile named the "Allstate" to be sold by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

A new curriculum in Resort and Club Management in the University of Florida's College of Business Administration has been approved by the Board of Control.



for serving

Alfar's EGG-NOG ice cream

"THE FESTIVE TREAT"

Originators of Homogenized Milk
Containing "NATURAL" Vitamin "D"

ALFAR CREAMERY CO.

456 Flamingo Phone 7175
West Palm Beach, Fla.

Methodist WSCS To Hold All-Day Meet

Members of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting in the Sunday School building Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Earl Maxson, presiding, made plans to complete their fall mission study course on "The Book of Acts" at an all-day meeting at the church on Dec. 11. The meeting will start at 10 a. m., with a luncheon at noon and Mrs. F. M. Wilson will be in charge.

Mrs. C. L. Stuart presented the program, "Each Offered His Best," at the Tuesday meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. Harold Rosenberg and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Buchanan was in charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Harrington gave a report on the group's Christmas card project.

Mrs. J. P. Parker acted as hostess during the serving of refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. Sundberg of Iowa, house guest of Mrs. F. M. Wilson, and Mrs. Moon, house guest of Mrs. F. W. Cross, Sr., were visitors.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

James R. Roy, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
1:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
9:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

WE ARE IN STEP WITH THE TIMES

It is no small task to record each week the happenings of any community. We here at The Everglades News are happy that our assignments bring us face to face with hundreds of folks of our community each week. We strive to **KEEP IN STEP** with what is going on here in this vast agricultural area on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to record for you weekly (and for posterity) the happenings of a growing section of Florida. Future generations will thrill when they read of the pioneering efforts of you and your loved ones in establishing a great agricultural empire.

KEEPING IN STEP with the times means that we must be on our toes day in and day out—making an earnest effort to record those things which are interesting, historical, progressive and at times amusing. All such happenings go toward making up a worthwhile and happy community where living is just a mite better than in thousands of other places in America—where your neighbor's smile is just a mite friendlier than is witnessed elsewhere in this great land of ours.

=====

Here In Our Newspaper

Office We've Spent

25 Years Doing One Thing Well

Each week for more than a quarter of a century this Newspaper has reached its readers each Friday morning with full and complete news coverage of the Lake Okeechobee Farm Area. Bringing out The Everglades News each week—on schedule—has grown to be a habit with those of us who produce it. Not once during the 25 years of its existence has this newspaper missed a publication day. Through floods, hurricanes and other adverse antics of nature we have managed to make the deadline. It has been no small accomplishment.

The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner- Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.



Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

In going through my Hollywood press material I notice that my very dear friend Francis X. Bushman is to play a corrupt Indian agent in a forthcoming picture with the title "Apache Country," with Gene Autry as the star. Dear Francis, one of the finest fellows one ever hoped to know. One of the immortal stars of the silent days, who enjoyed his merited praise on Broadway and on many stages in leading cities of America. Francis made and spent six millions of dollars in his hey day. Nothing was too good for his friends and life to him was just a great big bowl of cherries, and every one of them ripe and tasty. Francis was the great lover of his time. His appearance on the screen was a signal for all the romantically inclined ladies, and theatre men enjoyed wonderful box office response whenever his picture came to town. He wooed and married a sizable number of America's most gorgeous ladies of the stage and screen. But the lady of his choice seems to have been Beverly Baines, with whom he toured the country in dramatic productions. Francis is well up in his 60's now, but he is still a handsome man from any standpoint. White-haired with the character lines of years of study and service, to the public, Francis has mellowed with age and loves to recall the hey day of his career with humorous stories. Never, never does he regret the squandering of fortunes, the gay parties the mistakes of his life. He looks on all of his life with pleasure. Yes, my friend Francis is a great fellow and I'm glad to see him back in Hollywood, working. See you at the movies—Mal.

Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Philathea and Fidelis Classes of the Pahokee First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a joint Christmas party at the church on Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. H. C. Graham was in charge of the program of entertainment. Hostesses were Mrs. H. J. Clause, Mrs. W. W. McCurdy, Mrs. Seth W. Roberts, Mrs. Horace Unwin, Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mrs. C. A. Batchelor.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to approximately 35.

Mrs. Mary Knight and her sister, Miss Judy Dewey, of Gainesville are guests this week of Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes and Mrs. W. H. Vann.

WMS Contribute \$10 To Kitchen Supplies

The Lottie Moon Circle, First Baptist WMS, made plans to prepare a Christmas basket as a sunshine and live gift at a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Herring Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Tillis reported the circle has contributed \$10 to be used for supplies for the church kitchen. It was announced the circle will be in charge of refreshments for the Youth Choir through the month of January.

A playlet, "Appointed by Starlight," was presented by Mrs. Stella Mullis, Mrs. H. L. Speer, Mrs. R. L. Parker and Mrs. W. H. Key. The mission study subject in observance of week of prayer was "Joy to the World." Mrs. Mullis and Mrs. E. E. Coleman led the devotionals. Talks were given by Miss Elizabeth Caraway and Mrs. Ivy DuBose.



Mrs. Frank Friend attended a State regional luncheon meeting of the daughters of the American Revolution at the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Beach Saturday, when she was received as a new member of the D. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hamilton of New Smyrna, former Pahokee residents, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes the past week.

Floyd Peacock and E. J. Barnes, USAF, who are stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, spent the weekend with relatives in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sears of Clewiston announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Kay, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Nov. 28.

Principal Clyde A. Canipe attended a meeting of school principals in St. Petersburg Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will conclude a week of prayer observance at an all-day meeting in the church this Friday. There will be a covered-dish luncheon at noon and Mrs. Leland Keene will be in charge of the nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnett had as guests over the weekend their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West of Daytona Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Hal Hunter had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Green of Zephyr Hills and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green of Indian town.

H. J. Chapman, one of the early land developers of the Pahokee-Canal Point area, is convalescing at his home in West Palm Beach

after suffering a recent stroke, according to word received here by friends. Mr. Chapman celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary on Nov. 24.

Mrs. W. H. Vann will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Waters in Delray Beach while playing in a golf tournament in that city this weekend.

Mrs. Kerney Gilbert of Chipley has arrived in Pahokee for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Mead, and brothers, Leo and Clarence Maxwell, and families.

Miss Mabel Walters has returned to Tallahassee after a visit with her cousins, Mrs. George Mead, and Leo and Clarence Maxwell, and their families.

C. M. Todd of Leakeville, Miss., is the guest this week of his niece, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, and family in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers had as guests Sunday Mrs. Nellie Wood, Mrs. Dixie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and Chick Oradian, all of Fort Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton moved this week into their beautiful new drug store building at the corner of Bacon Point Road and Belle Glade Road in Pahokee. They invite their many friends to inspect their modern new headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cöbet of Miami were dinner guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock, in Pahokee Sunday. While here they also visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, and were accompanied back to

Car Wash \$1.50

CALL FOR AND DELIVERED

CLEVE'S

PHONE 624

Miami by her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Gay, who has been visiting in Pahokee for the past several weeks.

Robert O. Lampi, director of the Pahokee High School Band, has selected Carol Carpenter and John Rogers to represent the band at the Florida Band Clinic to be held in Tampa Jan. 11-13. Carol plays the flute and piccolo and John, the bass horn.

Medical School In Offing For Florida

TALLAHASSEE—The University of Florida had \$100,000 released to it for medical school planning but it can't spend more than \$20,000 of it at present.

The full appropriation made by the 1951 legislature to plan a medical school was released so federal matching funds could be sought and commitments made with arch-

itects and other. However, the cabinet took a look at the lean condition of the state treasury and told university officials they may spend only \$20,000 of the amount during the first three months of 1952. Representatives of the university and the State Board of Control said they did not think any major expenditures would be needed for several months yet.

The legislature has designated the University of Florida as the site for any state supported medical school which may be established. The \$100,000 recently released is for planning only, as there have been no appropriations for construction of a school.

First stud crop of the famed Stymie will be to race this winter at Hialeah. Stymie ran seven times at the track the winter of 1944, and finished third in the Flamingo.



Your gifts this year will be doubly welcome and doubly practical...because, tho' living costs have soared, Reddy Kilowatt's average hourly wage for helping around the house is just about half what it was when his company started in business.



FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Sell Your Cattle

ON THE

Glades Market

The local market is operated by Glades Cattlemen and offers an outstanding service. Let's make this market the outstanding market in Florida.

**SELL LOCALLY
FOR TOP PRICES**

Glades Livestock Market
ASSOCIATION

PHONE B. G. 3011

NIGHT B. G. 3017